

Corpus Christi Society

SOCIETY EDITOR
Miss Jeannette Gunst
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DECEMBER.

Oh, the old trees in their sweeping gray.

And the gleam of the sapphire sea,
And the sun and the tang of these brilliant days.

Are bread and wine to me!
Oh, the firm white road beneath my tread,

And the subtle pinkish-brown,
And the hills in their wonderful purple red.

And the clear-cut distant town—
And the stately glow in the orange west,

Still and lingering.
Have brought to weary hearts more rest.

Than all the balm of spring."

Ethel Hobart.

The past week has been a quiet one socially. The two weeks before Christmas are usually dull, followed by much social activity during the holiday week. The welcome rain of this week doubtless accounted for the few social affairs. Several of the literary clubs and card clubs have adjourned until after the New Year. The Jones-Blanchette wedding on Wednesday will be the event of the coming week.

Mrs. Louis Wells and children and Mrs. P. E. Tillman left this week for Mexia where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. M. Borden and Miss Loretta Borden were the guests of relatives in the city this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Kiffle and son, are visiting relatives in Louisiana.

Mrs. J. C. Cline and son left this week for Galveston where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. G. R. Scott and Mrs. W. E. Pope returned this week from a short visit to Houston.

Mrs. J. J. Burdin has returned to her home in San Antonio, after a

short visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. V. G. Thomas.

Miss Anna Mae Gibson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. B. F. Yoskum and Miss Bessie Yoskum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kleberg this week.

Mrs. Marshall Spoons of Fort Worth is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones on South Broadway. Mrs. Spoons will be matron of honor at the Jones-Blanchette wedding on Wednesday.

Miss Natalie Wilson will be the guest of Miss Anna McGregor at her home in Laredo during Christmas week.

Mrs. J. S. Hall and Mrs. T. E. Wilson of Beville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones this week.

Mrs. Alice Jones and Miss Marie Pease are expected home today from Belmont college.

Mrs. A. C. Jones returned to her home in Beville Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy are occupying one of the Welch bungalows on Chaparral street.

La Retama club entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Philiphine Rankin, in honor of Miss Kathleen Jones.

The Rankin home was attractively decorated for the occasion with pink chrysanthemums and ferns. The affair was most informal and was enjoyed by many of the club members and several out of town guests. Musical numbers were given by Miss Mattie Caldwell and Miss Jeannette Gunst, accompanied by Miss Lottie Smith. A two-course buffet luncheon was served in the dining room. The first course consisted of broiled oysters on toast, which were prepared in chafing dishes by the members of the social committee. A delicious salad with coffee was also served. Miss Carroll gave a clever toast to the bride-elect and presented Miss Jones

with a bunch of orange blossoms, the flower of happiness. Miss Jones is one of the most able and active members of La Retama and was president of the club in 1908. In a few words Miss Jones expressed her appreciation of the honor shown her and her regrets at leaving the club. Those present were: Madames Marshall Spoons (Fr. Worth), Mrs. Clarence Frank, Hale, Lu. H. Baskin, Misses Kathleen Jones, Nettie Grinn, Loretta Borden, Mamie Carroll, Philippine Rankin, Wilhelmina Born, Ella Burus, Lottie Smith, Mattie and Claude Caldwell, Vicki Crawford, Mary Elliott, Sarah Caldwell, Trudeau Wilson, Anna McGregor, Helen Woodbridge, Berries, Mosey, Jeannette Gunst, Margaret Seaton Lillian Beard and Laura Lister.

Mrs. Herman Cohn was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club this week at her residence on Chaparral street. Only the members and their substitutes were present. The first prize, a jacket, was won by Mrs. S. Guggenheim. Mrs. C. C. Womack received the second prize, a pin cushion.

The hokey prize fell to the lot of Mrs. Charles Kash. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Cohn's guests were: Madames S. Guggenheim, C. C. Womack, Henry Schaeffer, Charles Kash, L. M. Openheimer, Misses Agnes Bowen, Blanche Gottlich.

Owing to the inclement weather, the Harmony club did not meet this week.

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WOMAN'S MON. DAY CLUB. This week at the DAY CLUB.

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The Spoon club will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Adelaide Hoffman, at her residence on South Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dalmwood are occupying the Sherman house on Broadway.

Many prominent Beaumont people will be in town for the Jones-Blanchette wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Staples of Mexico City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Griffin.

Miss Grace Rasserty of Omaha, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miner.

Mrs. E. P. Hannaford has returned from a delightful visit with friends in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gunst have moved to 413 South Tancosa, where they will be at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hirsch and family are expected home this morning from Waco.

The Woman's Monday club held its regular meeting this week at the residence of Mrs. F. M. Fox, on Water street. Important details pertaining to the cantata next Friday night were discussed and settled.

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Last Monday afternoon the Alverian club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hull who also acted as leader for the day, and the following program was listened to with much pleasure.

Responses... Current Events. Manitoba (a) The Prairies; (b) Grain Fields—Mrs. Steele—The New North. (Agnes Cameron—Mrs. Sherman.)

WINNIPEG... Mrs. Hull distributed a great deal of material for the subjects in hand, to the various members, making the Round Table very animated. Arrangements for the New Year's reception were discussed and committees appointed. The reception this

LUNCHEON HOSTESS. on the evening of December 29th. All arrangements are to be completed at a meeting of the club next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Hotel Bidwell. All members of the club are requested to attend this meeting.

Complimentary to Miss Jones.

Mrs. G. R. Scott and Mrs. W. E. Pope will entertain at luncheon Tuesday at one-thirty at the Hotel Bidwell in honor of Mrs. W. Dalmwood and Miss Kathleen Jones and her bridal party.

PORTLAND NEWS. PORTLAND, Texas, Dec. 18.—The beautiful residence of Neils Nelson is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Finley have re-

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422 Chaparral St.

Capt. Scott Resigns.

Advices from Alice have been received to the effect that Captain James E. Scott has resigned his office as County commissioner. Under the law Captain Scott who is also chairman of the Democratic party of Jim Wells county cannot hold the two offices. Captain Scott is expected to be the successor of Capt. Scott as county commissioner.

Appropriate Holiday Gifts

Sterling Silver Toilet Sets and Novelties
Beautiful Gifts in Hammered Brass and Copper
Dolls—Dolls—and More Dolls
Crane's Ladies' Stationery in Holiday Boxes
Waterman Fountain Pens—very large variety
Gift books for the boys and girls--young and old
Dainty Gift Booklets in Parchment and Leather
Calendars for 1912 from 15c each to \$4.00
Xmas and New Year Letters, Booklets, Postals,
Seals, Tags, Cards, Gift Dressings, Holly Boxes
Toilet Manicure and Comb and brush sets in
Sterling, German Silver and Ebony
Bibles and Testaments, Prayer and Hymnals

Special Low Prices to Sunday Schools and
Churches on Xmas Tree Ornaments and Toys

C.C. BOOK and STATIONERY CO.

Discount Piano Sale Continues Until Saturday, Dec. 23rd

We are very much gratified at the number of sales made in the past ten days, but we have decided to continue our Discount Sale of Pianos one week longer.

The weather has been disagreeable and street car service interrupted and several customers have been unable to come down and make their selection. This will give everyone a chance to take advantage of a great saving in picking their Christmas piano.

We have sold out of Crown Combinolas and several other styles of Crown and Concords, but we still have some choice instruments in Crown, Packards, Concords and Baldwins.

20 % Discount on Upright Pianos.
10 % Discount on Player Pianos.

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